

REMARKS

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of November 27, 2009.

I. Restriction Requirement

The Restriction Requirement asserts an existence of the following patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: claims 1-8, 15, 17-21 and 23-26

Group II: claim 27

1. Election

The Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the invention of the alleged **Group I**: having claims 1-8, 15 17-21 and 23-26 readable thereon.

2. Rejoinder

Since claim 27 depends on claim 1, claim 27 is eligible for rejoinder when claim 1 is determined as patentable. Therefore, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

II. Information Disclosure Statement

Consideration and acknowledgement of Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 2009 by the Applicants is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 504213, under Order No. P3506US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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